DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·59	8·05	Quantity per rupee
Ragi	12·89	17·53	"by the standard
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9·20	seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi and cholum.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing is being carried on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; same in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi and avare in parts of all the taluks; and potatoes and haraka in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but rain is very badly wanted throughout the district, and especially in parts of the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of all the taluks, except Channapatna and Devanhalli and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. "Chappe Roga" is reported to have broken out in parts of the Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing are being carried on throughout the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; punaji paddy in the Mulbagal Taluk; ragi and haraka in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, and hutchellu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is needed for dry crops. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and in Sidlaghatta town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in the Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and in the two sub-taluks and fair in the Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. It is reported that crops are withering for want of rain in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; cholum in the Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks; horse gram in the Maddagiri Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in the Sira Taluk and cotton in the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and two sub-taluks; sugar cane in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and black gram and green gram in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in most parts of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Chappe roga" in some of the villages of the Tumkūr, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk and til and kar paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga", in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud do —Paddy, ragi, togari, tadagani, cholum and til.
In the Belur do —Sugar cane, ragi and paddy.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor and chillies.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Cholum, til, chillies, green gram, paddy and ragi.
In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Ragi, cholum, til, avare, togari and castor.
In the Alur Sub-Taluk.—Paddy, ragi and sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy and sugar cane are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good; but more rain is reported to be required in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Kanakatte hobli, Arsikere Taluk, and Doddakadanur hobli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is reported to be prevailing among calves. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has already been directed to issue written instructions in the matter to the Amildars concerned. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured for growing horse gram and chillies in parts of the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks; harrowing and weeding in paddy fields in parts of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks; transplanting of paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being carried out.

Standing crops.—Green gram and sesamum in parts of the Honnali, and ragi and cholum in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; paddy and sugar cane in all parts of the district are reported to be in good condition. The Agricultural Chemist is reported to have sent his assistant for getting rid of the grass-hoppers destroying the crops in parts of Honnali and Channagiri Taluks. The Amildars are doing the needful. Koleroga is reported to have appeared in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Cotton in parts of Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; green gram and chillies in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, garlic, onions, gingelly, coriander, black gram, green gram, cholum, castor, sugar cane and coffee.

In Kadur—Gingelly, coriander, cholum, tadagani, black gram, green gram, castor, ragi and sugar cane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, coriander, baragu, sugar cane, black gram, green gram and navane.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and areca.

In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar cane.

In Sringeri—Paddy, sugar cane and areca.

The above are reported to be in good condition. More rain is reported to be needed for the standing crops in the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in the Town of Yedahalli, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Chappe roga" still prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, jola, togari, castor, paddy, ragi, samè, navane, haraka, cotton, sesamum, avare, green gram and black gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere Taluks; togari in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks; paddy, sajje, samé, navane, haraka and cotton in the Challakere Taluk; and jola, avare and castor in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is urgently wanted for sowing operations and for the growth of young plants. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Dated Bangalore, 8th August 1911.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Revenue Commissioner.